GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7157
ANSWERED ON:21.05.2012
PURCHASE OF RAFALE PLANES
Hazari Shri Maheshwar ;Saroj Smt. Sushila;Upadhyay Seema;Verma Smt. Usha

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the financial condition of the company manufacturing fighter Jet Rafale was not sound during the negotiation period with India and the production in the company was lagging behind its schedule;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the financial condition of the company during the last five years?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Madam, the Ministry is not privy to information regarding the financial condition of M/s Dassault Aviation, the company manufacturing fighter Jet Rafale. However, the standard terms of Contract in the Defence Procurement Procedure contain adequate safeguards to ensure due performance of the Contract by all vendors.